

Coast before the Panama Canal was built, and acquired by Godfrey Bockius, still graces the downstairs living room. The front parlor has become the office for the PVHA. The rear parlor, dubbed the "Brides Room", serves the happy function of accommodating bridal parties for weddings that take place in the garden setting behind the house. This room is also the major display room for rotating exhibitions. The upstairs is closed to the public and used for storage and work areas.

The Pajaro Valley Historical Association has something for everyone. Whether you are a youngster puzzling over a piece of antique office machinery such as a typewriter, or a senior citizen exclaiming "My grandmother wore a dress like that", or finding that last piece of information to complete your family's genealogy, you can be assured of an interesting visit.

If you wish to help preserve the history of the Pajaro Valley, you are invited to become a member of the association.

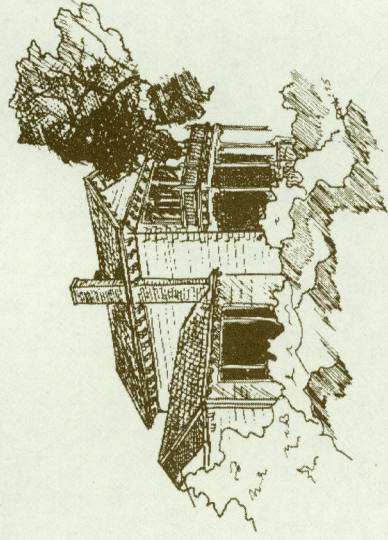
Categories of membership are listed below.

Donor	\$35.00
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Supporter	\$100.00
Benefactor	\$250.00
Patron	\$500.00

Membership benefits include the quarterly newsletter, invitations to all association events, and extended use of the Snyder Archives. A check, payable to the PVHA, may be sent to:

PVHA, membership
P O Box 623
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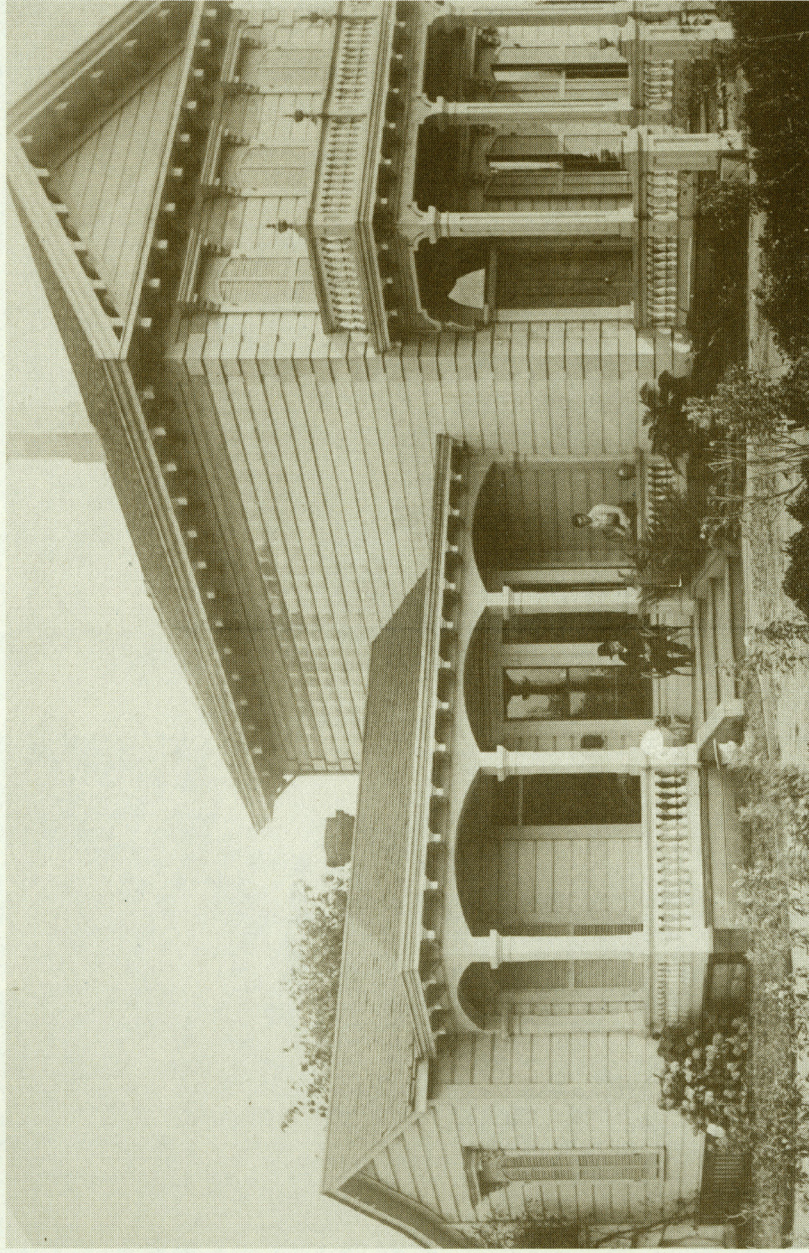
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THE PAJARO VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

In 1940 a committee of the local chapter of the Native Sons of the Golden West, concerned with preserving local heritage, established the Pajaro Valley Historical Association. The founders set up the PVHA as a not-for-profit organization, with memberships open to all interested individuals and groups. Members receive the quarterly newsletter, invitations to receptions and other special events, and are entitled to archive research privileges at no cost. The association's governing board consists of fifteen directors.

In 1964 Helen Volck Tucker donated her house at 216 East Beach Street to the PVHA in memory of her first husband, William Volck. The Volck Museum served as the association's headquarters from 1964 to 1997, when the PVHA moved to the Bockius-Orr house.



Bockius-Orr House, shortly after construction